

## FIVE MORE ENTER FOR FARM JOURNAL \$1,000 CROP PRIZES

H. A. Klingler, J. C. McGill, M. H. Frith, H. D. Tennyson and L. L. Arnold Will Help Put Wilbarger County on Map Agriculturally—Fifteen Men Have Entered Contest.

Wilbarger farmers are putting the county on the map as an agricultural community. Almost daily some farmer comes to County Agent N. R. Tisdal and asks that his name be put down as a contestant for the \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 prize offered by the Philadelphia Farm Journal for the best five-acre plots of corn, wheat, alfalfa, cotton, oats and potatoes. In fact since Friday there have been five entries, making a total of fifteen men from Wilbarger county who will try for the national prizes and the number of crops entered aggregates twenty.

Those who have recently announced themselves as contestants are H. A. Klingler, J. C. McGill, M. H. Frith, H. D. Tennyson, and L. L. Arnold of Farmers Valley. Messrs. Klingler, McGill and Frith have entered wheat. Mr. Tennyson will try for the prize on alfalfa while Mr. Arnold is a contestant on cotton. Of the twenty crops thus far entered for prizes seven are alfalfa, seven are wheat, four cotton crops are entered, and two men are trying for the prize on corn.

Following is a list of the entries: H. E. Hauser, alfalfa; J. F. Minarik, alfalfa; Lon Byars, alfalfa, wheat and corn; Daniel Bond, corn and cotton; Joe Crowover, alfalfa; Asa Vaughn, alfalfa; T. C. Frost, wheat; E. Rhoads, wheat; J. R. Messick, wheat and cotton; C. E. Warren, alfalfa and cotton; H. A. Klingler, wheat; J. C. McGill, wheat; M. H. Frith, wheat; H. D. Tennyson, alfalfa; L. L. Arnold, cotton.

There are many inducements to enter this contest, all of which are thoroughly appreciated by the farmers of this county. Even remembering the cash prizes of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 being offered for the winning crops in each class, many think that probably the greatest inducement is the national advertisement that will come to the farmer and to the county.

The rules promulgated by the Farm Journal state that entries must be made at least six weeks before the expected harvest of the crop entered and for this reason the time is about up on entries in alfalfa. The farmers report that the first cutting of alfalfa will be ready within the next two or three weeks. However there is still ample time on the other five crops and a number of other entries are confidently expected by the county agent.

## MUSIC TO FEATURE SERVICES AT LOCAL FEDERATED CHURCH

The revival meeting of the Federated Presbyterian Church will begin Sunday, April 27th. Rev. T. M. Cunningham of Throckmorton will direct the choir, and the most of the preaching will be done by the pastor, Rev. Gaines B. Hall. The services will be held at the church on West Wilbarger street.

Concerning the meeting Rev. Hall said: "It is the desire of the pastor and members of the church that all church people in Vernon co-operate in all our meetings this year. We shall extend to others the same charity that we expect for ourselves and cordially invite all Christian people to have a part in this meeting. We especially invite every man, woman, boy and girl who has not yet accepted Christ, or publicly acknowledged Him as Savior, to come and consider their own soul's welfare."

"Rev. Cunningham will direct a splendid choir, sing solos and lead quartets. Let all Christian people of our town and community feel free to help in this meeting."

## HARROLD MAN NEVER SAW FINER OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT

H. B. Atkins of Harrold was in Vernon Saturday, and says that he never knew a finer prospect for wheat. It is knee high in his community. There is an unusually large acreage of wheat around Harrold, too. No damage resulted there as a result of the wind which wrecked many oil derricks at Burkburnett Wednesday morning.

## CITIZENS TO HELP CARE FOR VISITORS TO DISTRICT MEET

Those Who Will Entertain Boy or Girl Friday Night Are Asked to Notify Chamber of Commerce, Parent-Teachers' Association or School Superintendent—Expect More Than 2,000

Citizens having room in their homes for a girl or boy who comes to Vernon to attend the District Interscholastic meet Friday and Saturday are asked to notify the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. J. E. Lutz, president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, or Superintendent B. F. Sisk.

Delegates from eleven counties will be in Vernon, and those who have attended these District meets anticipate an attendance of perhaps more than 2,000. Where meals can be furnished that should be stated. Rooms are the most important, however, because public rooming houses will be unable to care for the visitors.

When offering to take a visitor, it is requested that the name of the home, street number and telephone number be given. The contestants will be here one night—Friday.

It is also requested that persons who will furnish their automobiles to bring the visitors from the train Friday notify the Chamber of Commerce, and be on hand Friday morning.

The try-outs in debating, declamations and spelling will begin Friday afternoon about 1 o'clock. The two winning teams in debate will contest for the district championship at 8:30 o'clock Friday night. All athletic contests will be held Saturday; the try-outs in the morning and the finals Saturday afternoon.

## MASSIE STORE MANAGERS MEET.

Banquet in Quanah Wednesday Night Attended by Men From Eleven Towns.

Last Wednesday a meeting of the managers of the Massie chain of grocery stores was held in Quanah. After discussing business matters a banquet was enjoyed. Those attending the meeting reported a decided improvement of business conditions during the last sixty days, and predict a fine trade throughout the present year.

Those attending the meeting were L. J. Massie of Long Beach, Calif.; R. D. Shive, Vernon; Ed Wilson, Harrold; A. N. Vernon, Crowell; Homer Boyd, Davidson, Okla.; J. H. Cope and Robert Williamson, Quanah; J. H. Peadar, Eldorado, Okla.; Frank Wilson, Hollis, Okla.; R. M. Crutchfield, Olmsted, Okla.; J. R. Luttrell, Headrick, Okla.; Alex Williamson and J. E. Williams, Snyder, Okla.

## Mrs. Scott Seriously Ill.

Grandma Scott is reported quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Small on West Wilbarger street. Among those who have been called to her bedside are Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lockridge and two daughters of Iowa Park, Mrs. J. M. Scott and daughter of Waxahachie, Mrs. M. E. Gauntt and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Small of Harrold, Mrs. Guy Ash and daughter of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Joel East of Everman.

## Woodmen to Electra Tonight.

The drill team of the local W. O. W. lodge will go to Electra tonight to assist in some initiatory work at that place. It was announced that the team would go to Electra two weeks ago, but the work was postponed on account of rain which prevented the trip by cars as was planned.

## Will Make Home in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eleyea and child and Mrs. McIntire, mother of Mrs. Eleyea, have moved to Vernon from Hymore, South Dakota, and will make this their home in the future. Mr. Eleyea will probably engage in the hog business in this county.

## May Have Farm Agent in Foard.

County Agent N. R. Tisdal went to Crowell yesterday morning to meet with the county commissioners of Foard county to advise with them concerning the employment of a county agent for Foard county.

## FIRST PICTURE AT TRIAL OF CLEMENCEAU'S ASSAILANT



Here is the first picture to arrive in the United States showing a scene at the trial of the anarchist, Emile Cotton, for the attempted assassination of the French Premier Clemenceau. While the feeling against Cotton is intense he received a fair trial, notwithstanding the absolute evidence against him. The trial created considerable interest throughout France.

## MANY TO EXHIBIT AT EGG SHOW IN DALLAS

MORE THAN DOZEN HAVE RESPONDED TO 370 LETTERS SENT OUT.

More than a dozen individuals have responded to letters sent out by Miss Ohmie Wilcox, home demonstration agent, asking for exhibitors at the egg show in Dallas. Three hundred and seventy invitations were sent out by the local home demonstrator.

As many as one dozen eggs must be exhibited, and some who have responded to Miss Wilcox's letter have indicated that they will send four dozen eggs. The eggs are to be shown in Dallas April 26, 26 and 27. However, they must be delivered to Miss Wilcox not later than next Tuesday.

The eggs will be judged in lots of one dozen, and individual prizes will be given for excellence to the product of different breeds of chickens.

The eggs will be judged on size, color, uniformity, and smoothness or freedom from blemishes on the shell. The standard weight for a dozen eggs is twenty-four ounces. Contestants are warned particularly against washing eggs, as this kills the natural gloss of the shell, and practically eliminates them from any chance of winning a prize.

## 2 BASKETBALL GAMES SATURDAY

Senior Boys of Red River Are Defeated by Antelope and Tolbert Girls Win From Central Ward.

Two of the most interesting games of basketball of the county interscholastic contest were played in Vernon Saturday. In the senior boys class the team from Antelope defeated the boys from Red River by a score of 22 to 15. Both teams showed excellent form and the game was in doubt until about the middle of the last half. Following are the lineups: Red River—Grayson Tate and Herman McDougal, forwards; Oil Stowe and Neal Hamilton, guards; Clyde Brown, center.

In the contest for the county championship of the junior girls Central Ward, Vernon, was defeated by the girls from Tolbert by a score of 30 to 20. There is some dispute about this game, however, and the probability is that it will be played over. The lineups follow: Central Ward—Hazel Vaughn and Ruth Walker, forwards; Juanita Hill and May Simpson, guards; Elva Ballow and Frieda Gehausen, centers. Tolbert—Estelle Lawson and Lois Rutledge, forwards; Bettie Querner and Annie Freudiger, guards; Mina Rutledge and Lillian Diems, centers.

The Central Ward girls had previously defeated West Vernon, 19 to 6, and Oklaunion by the score of 23 to 17 for championship of the district south of the river.

## BURK-WAGGONER IS EXPECTED IN TODAY

WELL IN WHICH MANY VERNON PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IS REPORTED ON SAND.

Burk-Waggoner No. 1, about three miles northwest of Burkburnett, is on the oil sand at about 1,650 feet and will be brought in today, according to reports received here.

It is the belief of the officials of the company, most of whom are Vernon men, that a big well will be brought in. Clois L. Green is secretary of the company and he telegraphed his wife here Sunday to come to Wichita Falls at once. Dr. A. P. Howard, who is heavily interested in the project, returned from Wichita Falls last night and returned with members of his family to-day to see the well brought in.

The Burk-Waggoner has been reported on the sand several days. Storage tanks have been moved to the drilling site and the slush pit cleaned out preparatory to bringing in the well.

The well was drilled on land owned by R. M. Waggoner, formerly of Vernon. Sixty acres were included with the organization of the company, and because of the large acreage shares will be worth fabulous sums if the well comes in with good production. Much of the stock is held by Vernon and Wilbarger county people.

## M. S. CARROLL DIES IN DALLAS.

Son of Vernon Baptist Minister Succumbs to Attack of Influenza—Survived by Wife.

Rev. C. V. Carroll returned Saturday from Dallas, where he was called to the bedside of his son. The young man died Wednesday, and was buried Thursday afternoon. Rev. Geo. W. Truitt of Dallas conducted the funeral.

M. S. Carroll was thirty years old, and had lived in Dallas three years. He was manager of one of the stores of the United Cash Grocery Company. His wife survives him.

Mrs. Carroll, the mother, was called to her son's bedside Tuesday. Miss Willie Carroll and Mrs. Lolo Anderson, sisters of the deceased, went to Dallas Wednesday. All of them returned to Vernon yesterday.

The Record joins in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

## CHILLICOTHE SOLDIER GASED VISITS RELATIVES IN VERNON

Jim Duke of Chillicothe was in Vernon visiting relatives Friday. The Chillicothe man was in the American Expeditionary Forces and recently returned from overseas. He was on the fighting front for several weeks and suffered from a gas attack. As a result he was laid up in a hospital for some time. The soldier says they were kept busy while on the front dodging shells, adding that frequently the shells could be heard and escaped by falling on the ground or taking cover in a shell hole.

## PLAN TO ORGANIZE PIONEERS OF TEXAS

JUDGE E. L. McHUGH IS ASKED TO NAME WILBARGER REPRESENTATIVE.

Judge E. L. McHugh is asked to name representatives from Wilbarger county to attend a meeting in San Antonio April 24 of pioneer families. The request comes from Sam C. Bell, mayor of San Antonio.

The meeting will be held during the Victory Spring Carnival. It is expected to have present representatives of the pioneer families and their descendants from every section of Texas. "San Antonio is arranging to welcome these visitors in the most hospitable manner," Mayor Bell advises.

Judge McHugh would like to have the names of pioneer families in Wilbarger county. Some of these he knows, with many he is unacquainted. The persons appointed Judge McHugh wants to be most representative of those pioneers who laid the foundations for Wilbarger county.

Suggestions should be made at once, as the time is short. Delegates are to meet in San Antonio Thursday of next week.

## WILL SPEAK IN INTEREST OF SUFFRAGE AND PROHIBITION

Miss Eva Craven Wheeler will speak at the courthouse at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night in the interest of suffrage and prohibition. Her subject will be "Bad." The public is invited.

Mrs. Wheeler is coming to Vernon under auspices of the W. C. T. U. At the meeting of the Union Thursday jubilee leaflets were distributed, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. H. Watts, president; Mrs. W. T. Rouse, vice president; Mrs. J. A. Carney, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. E. McQuay, treasurer; Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, recording secretary.

The matter of joining the city federation was discussed and will be taken up again. The May meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be with Mrs. J. T. Nash.

## To Start Paving Soon.

O. A. Swinburn, local contractor, advises that he will start work on paving the block on Pease street between Main and Fannin in the near future. The paving has been delayed on account of inability to get rock and more recently of unsettled weather. Mr. Swinburn says as soon as the weather has settled up he will commence work. The contractor also plans to start work on the Paradise bridge on the Vernon-Oklaunion highway within a few days.

## Will Select Principals Later.

The matter of selecting principals for the city schools was not taken up last night because of the absence of several members of the school board. G. A. Johnson was appointed janitor for the summer months.

## MRS. WATTS NAMES WOMEN TO CANVASS FOR VICTORY LOAN

Educational Campaign Will Be Carried on This Week in Twenty-Four Districts With Chairman in Charge of Each—Will Make No Effort to Sell Bonds Until Next Week.

The women's Victory loan committees will begin this week their educational campaign in the form of a house to house canvass. No one will be solicited to buy bonds until next week. It is the purpose of the women to co-operate with their husbands and brothers in selling Victory bonds, too. The men have been asked to hold meetings with the women's committees, and make arrangements desirable for disposing of Victory bonds next week.

"Literature has been sent to all community chairmen that all preliminary work necessary to putting every one in readiness for the drive may be completed," Mrs. Rena M. Watts, chairman, says. Her message continues, "It is up to the American people—to you and me—to make this the last war with Germany, or any other nation, for that matter."

"We must pay this last bill for the victory they won. So let every one of us do his part in this Victory loan!"

Mrs. Watts helpers are: Mrs. J. A. Lucky, first vice chairman; Mrs. J. E. Lutz, second vice chairman; Mrs. C. V. King, publicity; Mrs. C. J. Farrell, speakers. The advisory committee is composed of Mmes. W. T. Rouse, S. E. Lloyd, H. D. Tennyson, J. D. Summers, P. E. Phillips, Harry Mason, E. L. Massie, W. N. Stokes, E. L. McHugh, and Nellie M. Harris.

The following community committees have been appointed, with the first named woman chairman in each case: No. 1, Mmes. A. M. Bourland and M. L. Sharp; No. 2, Mmes. S. E. Lloyd, J. A. Carney, A. P. Howard, Miss Minnie King; No. 3, Mmes. U. S. Davis, J. A. Lucky, C. R. Staley, P. E. Phillips, Miss Regina Green; No. 4, Mmes. O. A. McCaleb, Boona Martin, W. C. Pitts, Walter Cagle, Waller; No. 5, Mmes. J. L. Swartwood, Roy McConihe, Rupert Sewell, W. A. Wilhelm, J. A. Robinson, Hub Colley.

Mrs. J. G. Sherman is chairman for district No. 6, and her helpers are Mmes. O. T. Warlick, W. K. Long, N. R. Heath, J. E. Collins, O. A. Brunson, W. G. McDonald, Cy Long, C. R. Thomas, J. W. Hodges, B. D. Hocker-smith, C. L. Greene, Tom King, H. H. Rhoads, J. H. E. Young, C. M. Blair, Misses Robbie Castledary and Ethel Haney.

Mrs. Clay Brite is chairman of district No. 7. Her committee consists of Mmes. Roscoe Rainwater, H. A. Blevins, Mont King. Of district No. 12, Mrs. B. C. Wood is chairman, and Dewey Wilson make up the committee.

The committee for district No. 14, is made up of Mrs. L. L. Boutwell, chairman, and Mmes. M. L. Burch, J. B. Ross, Misses Maggie Vassey, Abbie Starr, Jimmie Motley, and Annie Mae Shelton.

Mrs. A. S. Ross is chairman of district No. 15, and Mrs. Claude Muller of No. 16. Mrs. Ross' committee consists of Mmes. L. G. Hamilton, R. A. Eaton, and D. W. May. Mmes. I. G. Luttrell, P. B. Barrett, W. W. Welch, C. A. Muller, T. Q. Dyess, and A. D. Anderson make up Mrs. Muller's committee.

Miss Rosa Trisler, and Mmes. E. B. Gillis and Arnold Pate are the committee for district No. 18, with Miss Trisler chairman. Of district No. 19 Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm is chairman. Her committee is Mmes. C. S. Smith, J. T. Marr, D. L. Lovelace, and Miss Mamie Allen. The committee for district No. 20 is Mrs. C. C. Pearce, chairman, and Mmes. Lizzie Dinges, Edna Jackson, and W. T. Hutchins. Mrs. T. J. Milner is chairman of district No. 22. Her committee consists of Mmes. Alex Streit, and Joe Foerster. The committee for district No. 24 is made up of Mrs. Perry White chairman, and Mmes. J. C. Hughes, John Knapp, Miss Mariana Covert and Vera Thompson.

The following committee chairmen have not yet reported their helpers: Mrs. J. T. Cameron, district No. 8; Mrs. Dave Melton, district No. 9; Mrs. Elmer Schaub, district No. 10; Mrs. W. N. Martin, district No. 11; Mrs. J. N. Parsley, district No. 12; Mrs. Katie Huddleston, No. 17; Mrs. Dib Randall, No. 21; Mrs. R. C. Price, No. 23.

## COUNTY'S QUOTA OF VICTORY LOAN MAY BE RECEIVED TODAY

Total of \$4,500,000,000 Is Smaller Than Was Expected—Bonds Will Mature in Four Years With Privilege of Redemption in Three—Tank and "Price of Victory" to Be Shown Here.

While the amount of the Victory loan has been fixed at \$4,500,000,000, Chairman N. R. Heath has not yet received Wilbarger county's quota. It may be received today. The per cent of the total for the Eleventh District is the same as for the Fourth Liberty loan, but the amount is only \$94,500,000 as against \$126,000,000 for the last issue.

Oversubscriptions will be rejected. The notes will be of two classes; one bearing 4 3/4 per cent interest, and exempt from state and local taxation, excepting estate and inheritance taxes, and from the normal Federal income tax. These securities may be converted into notes bearing 3 3/4 per cent interest, which are wholly exempt from taxation.

The amount of the loan is much smaller than was generally anticipated in view of the fact that Secretary Carter Glass announced at one time that the issue would be for five or six billion dollars. Secretary Glass explained that this will be the last loan floated, although there will probably be other Government securities issued to meet belated war expenses.

None of the past issues of Liberty bonds are convertible into Victory loan notes, and there are no specific provisions in the terms of the Victory issue, serving directly to maintain the market price of various issues of the Liberty loans.

Victory bonds will mature in four years, with the treasury reserving the right to redeem them within three years.

An extensive advertising campaign will be carried on during the Victory loan campaign, including many novel features. A genuine "tank" will appear in Vernon and head a parade, but it is not known just what time this event will occur. Plans are afoot to obtain an exhibition flight if arrangements can be made to have a flier routed to this place.

Probably one of the most interesting features will be the free moving picture at More's theater some time week after next, most likely on Thursday. The name of the picture is the "Price of Victory." It will be free and will be shown all day, until midnight. One hour and a half is required to show the picture. Two thousand feet of actual fighting, the taking of which cost the life of one of the operators, is shown.

## BROKEN PISTON DELAYS CIRCUS TRAIN NEAR VERNON SUNDAY

Vernon people had an opportunity to get a glimpse of the Sells-Floto circus Sunday afternoon when its special train was delayed about three hours, four miles east of town, by a broken piston on the locomotive. The north-bound passenger train backed the long string of circus cars into Vernon to await the arrival of a locomotive from Wichita Falls.

The engine pulling the circus train broke a piston on the heavy grade near the A. M. Bourland farm about 3:30 o'clock and the occurrence soon attracted a large crowd of people. During the stop the elephants and camels were taken out of their cars and permitted to graze along the right-of-way.

The show was just coming out of winter quarters at Denver. The first date of the season is Thursday at Wichita Falls. Three rehearsals, one each on Monday, today and tomorrow will precede the initial performance.

## A. M. Bourland Buys Thrift Bank.

A. M. Bourland was the successful bidder for the Thrift Bank Saturday afternoon. G. W. Richardson acted as auctioneer. Mr. Bourland paid \$100 for the house and will use it as an apt house for storage purposes.

## Vernon Plays Frederick Saturday.

The Vernon High School basketball team will meet the team from Frederick High School Saturday on the grounds at the county fair grounds. The game will be called at 4 o'clock.



# More's Theatre

TODAY—TUESDAY.

MRS. CHARLIE CHAPLIN (MILDRED HARRIS)  
in "WHEN A GIRL LOVES."

A thrilling 6-reel Western drama by Lois Weber. Also Comedy.

WEDNESDAY.

Jesse L. Lasky presents  
SHIRLEY MASON

in

"THE RESCUING ANGEL."

2 part Paramount comedy, Fatty Ar-  
buckle in his latest "The Sheriff."

THURSDAY—METRO WONDER PLAY.

MAY ALLISON in "PEGGY DOES HER DARNEST."

A sprightly amusing comedy-drama with scenes on a beautiful country estate. Strand Comedy.

FRIDAY—MARY PICKFORD in "CAPTAIN JINKS, JR."

## Hinds News.

Hinds, April 12.—(By special correspondence.)—This part of the country was visited by a heavy rain and electrical storm Tuesday night. The rain was not needed, but we had rather have it now than two months later on. Nearly all the wheat raisers have had their grain crop insured against hail.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning, there being about sixty present. We also had preaching Sunday afternoon by Rev. Stubbs of Vernon. There will be preaching services every Sunday from now on. Rev. Frank McNair, pastor of the Baptist church preaches on the second and fourth Sunday mornings; Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the Federated Presbyterian church of Vernon, on the third Sunday afternoon and Rev. H. E. Stubbs, pastor of the Central Christian Church of Vernon on the first Sunday afternoon.

Our school closed Friday after a very successful term under the management of Mr. Long and Miss Hazelle Bakke, considering so much sickness, bad weather and shortage of money.

Quite a number of young folks of this community attended the social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jep Liles of the Red Bluff community Saturday night.

Mrs. E. E. Hart, mother of Mrs. Tom Mathus, returned home Saturday after having spent about ten days visiting friends and relatives in East Vernon.

The families of Claud and Clyde Muller and Robt. Caldwell, also Misses Verma Mathus, Gladys Allison, Pearl Mathus, Royal Duke, Henry Hayes and Roy Allison all attended the singing given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barrett of Red Bluff Sunday night.

Mrs. Martha Joiner, who has had a long siege of influenza and pneumonia, at the home of Mrs. James McCray of Vernon, came to her daughter's, Mrs.

Frank Anderson, Monday to recuperate.

Quite a number from this district attended the county meet at the fair grounds in Vernon Saturday. Several also witnessed the ball game between Vernon and Wichita Falls.

Rabbit hunting is the most popular sport of the season among the boys of this community.

## Delphia Club Meets Tomorrow.

The Delphia Club meets tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. O. Warlick. The lesson will be the same as the one for the first meeting of the month, a review of ancient history.

## Piano Tuning.

A. C. (Eck) Robertson. Phone 229. Vernon. Voicing, tone-regulating, action adjustment, cleaning, repairing. Work guaranteed. I sell best makes of pianos. Adv. 25-8tp

Homer Wilson of Iowa Park spent Sunday in Vernon visiting relatives.

## J. B. Withers Returns Home.

J. B. Withers, Jr., returned home from overseas Sunday. He was in the First Army Engineer Corps and was stationed at Leon, France, engaged in the construction of box cars. The returned soldier says when he stepped off the train at Vernon he was too happy to shout, as was the case when the soldiers were placed on the ships on the other side to be brought home. It was not until the Statue of Liberty was sighted at New York that the returning soldiers burst into shouts," Mr. Withers continued. He was sent to Camp Bowie to be discharged.

Edgar McHugh was in Vernon from Electra Sunday visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. E. L. McHugh.

Come in and look over our line of California canned pickles. They are fine. Bargdoll & Stanley, phones 82 and 88. Adv. 25-2tc



## GRAHAM OR WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR

Not a mixture, but the entire wheat berry washed, cleaned, scoured and ground—retaining all the nutritious properties of the original berry.

Good for Bad Stomachs  
Not Bad for Good Stomachs

GET IT FROM YOUR GROCER.

## SEWELL GRAIN & FUEL COMPANY

## IT'S NOT YOUR HEART IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ill-afflicted people today can be traced back to kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately.

The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammations and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil. After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

## GRAFANOLA PLAYS AT CHURCH

Second of Series of Evenings With Music Masters Attracts Many From Country.

Music by the Columbia Grafanola was the feature of Sunday night's service at the First Methodist church. This is the second of the series. Last Sunday night the great masters of music were presented through the interpretation of the Victor. Next Sunday night the Edison will play.

Many people from the country were in the crowd that filled the house. Following is the program:

"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," baritone solo, Oscar Seagle; "Sleep, Baby Sleep," soprano solo, Lucy Gates; "I'll Follow Him," Metropolitan Obligate by Jacobson, Lazaro; "There's a Long, Long Trail," Stracari and Columbia Stellar Quartet; "I Need Thee Every Hour," Columbia Stellar Quartet; "Star Spangled Banner," Columbia Band.

A short sermon by the pastor followed the musical program. Rev. Henry F. Brooks talked on "Christ in the Common Things of Life."

## Notice to Breeders.

My Percheron stallion and Mammoth buck will make this season at the same place, one mile east and three miles north of Tolbert. Will be at the barn at 10 o'clock a. m. Arrangements have been made to serve all that come. \$12.50 to insure a living colt.

J. H. FREUDIGER,

9-12tp Adv. Tolbert, Texas.

## L. C. Wood Discharged From Service.

L. C. Wood, son of Mrs. F. M. Wood of Tolbert, has been discharged from the Army, and arrived home Sunday morning. Private Wood was a member of Battery C, 64th Regiment, 34th Brigade, Coast Artillery. He went overseas, but saw no active service, although he spent seven months in France. He enlisted April 24, 1918, and received his training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

## Attending Amarillo Presbytery.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the Federated Presbyterian Church, and J. A. Birdsong leave today for Plainview to attend the spring session of the Presbytery of Amarillo. They will return before Sunday.

## Parent-Teachers to Elect.

The Parent-Teachers Association will elect officers Thursday afternoon. Its meeting will be at 4:30 o'clock in the Shive school building. Mrs. J. E. Lutz, president, urges every woman who can to attend to hear reports from the district meeting just held in Fort Worth.

## Have Your Mattresses Remade.

The Vernon Mattress Factory is equipped to do high grade work, either for renovating your mattress, or making you an A-1 new one.

VERNON MATTRESS FACTORY,  
201 West Wilbarger Street. Phone No. 453. Adv. 23-6t

Help wanted—male. Empire Laundry. Adv. 26-2tc

Mrs. Lois L. Greene is visiting in Wichita Falls.

Percy Graves, Ike McGinn and Morrow Blacknell of Electra visited friends in Vernon Sunday.

Highest prices paid for second hand furniture. A. C. Hahn, North Main Street. Adv. 26-1tc

Aubrey Lockett returned this morning from Bowie, where he has been attending a business college.

Otho Key returned Sunday from Wichita Falls, where he spent several days.

J. T. Stephens left Saturday for Denton, having been called to the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

C. R. Thomas was in Dallas last week attending the reunion of Scottish Rite Masons and attending the Shrine ceremonial of Hella Temple.

Weldon Maples, Kelly Matchett, George Elgo and Harold Johnson of Wichita Falls visited friends in Vernon Sunday.

Miss Sue Powell of Wichita Falls and Miss Martha Bourland went to Wichita Falls today for a few days visit. Miss Powell has been visiting Miss Bourland.

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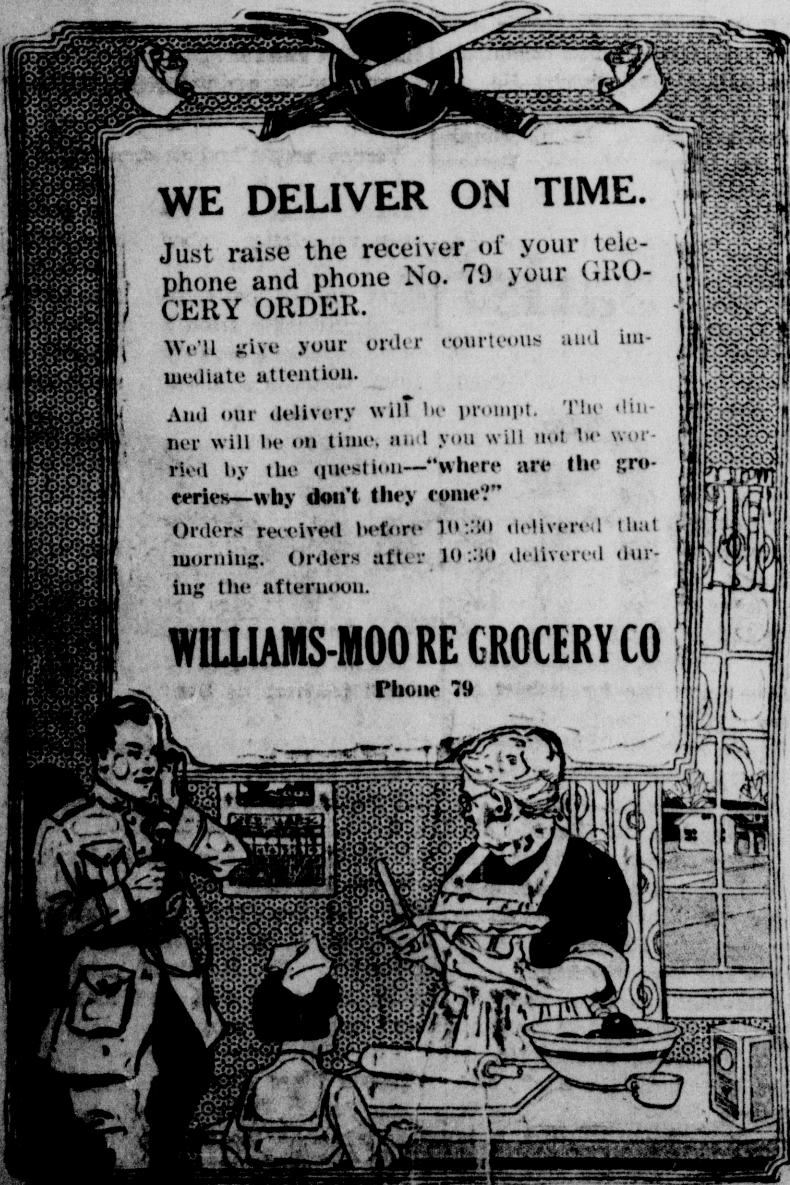
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## CURING PLANT FOR POTATOES FAVORED

### REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS MEN MAY UNDERTAKE TO BUILD PLANT.

There seem to be no dissenting voices regarding the desirability of building a sweet potato curing and storage plant in Vernon. A committee from the Chamber of Commerce met Friday afternoon with H. H. McConnell, representative of the Southland Sweet Potato Curing and Storage Association, and every man present agreed as to the desirability of the undertaking.

J. H. Puckett explained that he is paying now more than \$3 a bushel for potatoes kept in one of these plants. The product is no better, if as good, as potatoes which are grown in Wilbarger county, and which the farmers frequently can not sell at more than 75 cents a bushel.

Lon Byars and A. M. Bourland stated that there is much of the deep sandy land in this county which would grow sweet potatoes better than anything else. These men agreed that any plan which would insure the farmers a market for their potatoes would help the cause of diversified farming greatly, and would tend to increase returns from farming in the county.

Figures presented by Mr. McConnell, taken from Government report on basis of prices December 1, show that Texas cotton land produced a return of \$31.75 per acre, while the return from sweet potatoes was \$104.50. It was stated that Texas imported \$733,000 bushels of sweet potatoes last year, and was under-supplied. The northern states, Mr. McConnell said, are just beginning to eat sweet potatoes, and Colorado was suggested as an open market for the Vernon plant, in case a surplus should be produced.

D. W. May answered the question as to whether these cured potatoes could be bedded. Mr. May has some of them bedded now, and reports a fine showing of slips. Around Longview, the home of this plant of curing, the sweet potatoes bedded are taken almost invariably from the storage plant.

A plant to cure and store 10,000 bushels of potatoes will cost something more than \$8,000; while a plant with a capacity of 20,000 bushels will cost about \$13,000. The buildings would be of interlocking tile, and could be enlarged at pleasure.

As to the management of the plant, Mr. McConnell said a man could be secured and sent to Longview to be trained by Mr. Wells, who originated this hot air curing process, or Mr. Wells will furnish a man. He submitted a statement showing a profit of from 25 per cent to 100 per cent, after cost of management and all other expenses had been met.

Representative business men may undertake to finance the plant.

### Guyer News.

Guyer, April 13.—(By special correspondence.)—This community was visited by another big rain Tuesday night, and not wind enough to do any damage. Wheat and oats are looking fine. The farmers are rejoicing over the prospects of a big yield.

Burl, the little son of O. E. Taylor, is improving after a siege of pneumonia.

Little Marvin Pulliam is real sick at this writing.

The little son of W. V. Frazier is real sick with catarrhal fever.

Rev. Morgan from Davidson, Okla., preached to a very good crowd Saturday night. George J. Mason of Vernon made a good talk Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Rev. C. V. Carroll preached Sunday afternoon to a large crowd.

Little Marie Rodgers is real sick this week.

Several from Guyer attended church at County Line Sunday night.

Miss Bessie Cowan and Almoth Nix from Wichita Falls were quietly married Sunday by Rev. J. W. Morgan. They left on the noon train for Wichita Falls to make their home.

Carl Trisler and Mr. McClure and son, Nelson, made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Shields has returned home after working in Electra for the past six weeks.

B. F. Potts received a letter from his son, Don. This is the first word since December. Don is still in France at a seaport town. He said he thought he would start home about the first of July.

Larry Norton, son of Mrs. Nora Norton of Harrold, has arrived from overseas. He received his discharge at Camp Bowie.

W. A. Atchison arrived in Vernon Friday afternoon after having been absent for some time in the interest of the California State Life Insurance Company. He left yesterday for Amarillo.

### Doans News.

Doans, April 12.—(By special correspondence.)—We had a rain Tuesday night. The gardens will be helped, but the wheat did not need moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Johnson spent Sunday night in Vernon with friends. Miss Vivian Lacey spent Saturday and Sunday in Vernon with her sister, Miss Loneta Cessna.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Massey have moved to the Watts farm. The place was formerly occupied by J. F. Curi and family.

Wixie Harrison returned home Sunday after a visit with relatives and friends in Hoss and Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crisp of Fargo spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. R. E. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briscoe entertained the young people with a party Saturday evening.

Misses Thula and Flora Eaves spent Saturday night with Miss Nellie Ramsey.

There was no school Friday on account of the county interscholastic meet in Vernon.

Gus Igon, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Igon and children of Electra spent Sunday with Mrs. A. S. Ross and O. E. Doan, sister and father respectively of Mrs. Igon.

Misses Bertha, Minnie and May Crisp of Fargo, Carrie Adams of White City and Charlie Priddy of Odell were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. R. Owen Sunday afternoon.

N. R. Tisdal of Vernon, county club demonstrator, visited the school Monday and made an interesting talk on the club work.

Miss Hazel Thompson is spending the week with Miss Ola Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smithson and children, James and Winona of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland Sunday evening.

Miss Maurine Cartwright of Walsenburg, Colo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Hoosier.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaw of the Sherwood community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Packer and E. F. Pate were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Warner and B. E. Wilson spent Sunday at the home of their brother, J. C. Wilson.

Miss Mary Owen and Chesley M. Shultz were quietly married in Vernon at the home of Elder and Mrs. J. T. Cate Wednesday morning. Miss Owen is a daughter of Mrs. J. R. Owen and is well known. Mr. Shultz returned from France only a short time ago. They took supper with Mrs. Owen and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swanson, Thursday. The best wishes of the community are extended them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence gave the young people a party Wednesday evening.

### TWO TO GOOD ROADS MEETING.

W. D. Berry and J. D. Parnell Will Represent County at Mineral Wells Convention.

J. D. Parnell left Sunday and W. D. Berry left last night for Mineral Wells, where they went as representatives from Wilbarger county to the Bankhead Convention and Goods Roads Association. These men were appointed to attend from Vernon by Congressman Lucian W. Parrish. The session at Mineral Wells will last through the entire week.

The meeting promises to be one of the greatest of its kind ever held in the United States. Eight governors and a number of the strongest advocates of good roads in the country have promised to be present. Three events of unusual importance in their relation to road improvement in the State will take place at this meeting. Foremost among these will be the beginning of a State organization for the purpose of conducting a campaign in the interest of the constitutional amendment calling for an issuance of \$75,000,000 worth of road improvement bonds.

The last three days of the week will be devoted to a meeting of the Bankhead Highway Association to determine what route the highway shall take through the State. Two routes have been proposed. One extends through southern Oklahoma and across Texas via Childress, Amarillo and Roswell, N. M. The southern route passes through Dallas and across the State to El Paso.

The Bankhead highway, named from Senator Bankhead, is a transcontinental road and as such will carry heavy truck traffic throughout the year. The third event of importance will be the convention of the United States Good Roads Association. This latter event is expected to attract a particularly large delegation.

### Notice.

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## DO YOU GET US?

Some friends of The Record have seemingly misunderstood the position taken in a recent editorial concerning former Senator Bailey's denunciation of the present policies of the Wilson administration and the Democratic party. We tried to make it clear that while we are strong for President Wilson, in our opinion he has pandered to the elements of unrest both in this country and abroad. It was equally our purpose to make it clear that we did not agree with Senator Bailey's conclusions with reference to President Wilson, but called attention to some facts which might be taken as evidence of Socialistic leanings by one of Senator Bailey's temperament.

There are many who read and run, or rather jump. Some think that failure to agree with everything that President Wilson says and does is an unpardonable sin. We are for the League of Nations and the Wilson foreign policies. We support about nine-tenths of his domestic policies. But when he interferes with state courts and urges clemency for a man convicted of a crime for no other reason than that punishment would offend Russian Bolsheviks, we are against him on that proposition. Also, when he permits a Postmaster General to play havoc with the wire systems of the country to experiment with government ownership, without asking the people about it, we refuse to agree with him. Neither do we think it any of the President's business who the people of the San Antonio district, for instance, send to Congress.

But lest some of our friends again misunderstand, we repeat that we are for Woodrow Wilson and against Joe Bailey, and would vote for the one with as much pleasure as we would vote against the other. However, this doesn't make us agree with everything Wilson does or condemn everything Joe Bailey says. Get us?

The plan of State health authorities, in co-operation with those of the Federal government, to rid Texas of venereal diseases will receive the hearty support of good citizens. One reason why venereal diseases have killed more people than tuberculosis and rendered more a care on society than almost any other scourge nameable is ignorance and a disinclination to discuss them. It is to be hoped that this campaign will enlighten parents so that they will realize more keenly the wisdom of advising their children as to matters of sex, and that educators may undertake more intelligently to inform their pupils of the dangers of venereal diseases. There is no greater responsibility upon the present generation than to see that fewer children of the next generation are deprived of their birthright as a result of venereal disease than is the case now.

Home From W. O. W. Convention.  
C. S. Ballew, L. P. Kramer and Willis Vaughn returned Saturday morning from Dallas where they went as delegates to the W. O. W. convention. Mr. Ballew says a large amount was raised toward the construction of a tubercular sanatorium for the ledge. In fact, this institution is practically assured and will be built in the near future at some place in Northwest Texas.

WILL EXPLAIN USES  
OF COTTAGE CHEESE

MISSSES WILCOX AND HIGGINS TO  
BE AT FARGO, TOLBERT AND  
OKLAUMION.

Misses Ohmie Wilcox and Helen M. Higgins, specialists in home economics, will give demonstrations this week on the uses of cottage cheese. They will be at the Fargo school at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning; at Oklaumion school at 2 o'clock that afternoon; and at the Tolbert school at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

A special invitation is extended to all women to attend these demonstrations. Cottage cheese is a very valuable article of food, and many of its uses are not understood. These demonstrations are intended to show new ways in which the food may be served to make it more attractive, and give added variety to the meals.

Miss Higgins will lecture, and Miss Wilcox will make cottage cheese; then she will show how to make cheese sausage, cheese salad, cheese sandwiches, and how to prepare cottage cheese in combination with eggs.

## Says Most Rain in 13 Years.

J. H. Culpepper of the Farmers Valley community was in Vernon transacting business Saturday. Mr. Culpepper says that there has been more rain during the first three months of 1919 than has fallen during the same months of any year since he moved to this county thirteen years ago. The Farmers Valley man added that this is the only year save one during that time that he was kept out of his field for three consecutive weeks on account of wet ground. He reports that wheat is in splendid condition around Farmers Valley, and a number of the farmers have some corn up.

## Notice.

On and after this date all my work is on a strictly cash basis.  
26-4c Adv. BILL TODD.

D. L. Naylor of Chillicothe was in the city Saturday visiting his brother, O. H. Naylor, and shaking hands with friends. Mr. Naylor recently returned from overseas, having been attached to the 131st artillery.

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A. Allison returned Friday from a business trip up through the plains country.

L. J. Massie left yesterday afternoon on his return trip to Long Beach, Calif., after spending several weeks here looking after business interests. He will stop in Quanah, Amarillo and Tucuman, N. M. Mrs. Massie is at the latter place visiting and will join her husband there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reese are in San Antonio visiting their son, who is in the service at Camp Travis, and looking after business matters.

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## FARMERS PLAN TO DIVERSIFY CROPS

ENOUGH FEED TO CARRY OVER  
DRY YEAR IS PLAN OF  
MANY MEN.

That diversified farming is the program of the Wilbarger county farmer this year seems certain from conversation with a number of those who were on the streets Saturday. Nearly all are planting more garden than has been their custom in previous years, and the plans for more feed and less cotton are almost unanimous. As one man expressed it, "We are going to take advantage of the splendid prospects this year to prepare against a dry season next year. It is a common sense business proposition that the farmers should practice 'safe farming,' which means that he should live at home as much as possible and raise an over-supply of feed stuff."

Following is the "safe farming" program as laid out by the United States Department of Agriculture:

"First—A home garden for every farm family in the South to supply the home needs for the maximum number of days in the year, with a sufficient surplus to be canned, stored or dried for future use, including an ample supply of Irish and sweet potatoes and, wherever possible, a small patch of cane or sweet sorghum to produce the home syrup.

"Second—The production of corn on every farm sufficient to maintain the family and the livestock in ample food and feed for a year. In western Texas and Oklahoma grain sorghums should be substituted in place of corn.

"Third—Produce the hay and forage necessary to amply supply the livestock on the farm for one year with an excess for the sake of safety. Special attention should be given to the summer legumes, velvet beans, cowpeas, soy beans, and peanuts, especially for feeding purposes.

"Fourth—Produce the meat, eggs and milk for every family on the farm. This means the production of hogs, cattle and poultry and the care and keeping of good family cows. Livestock is necessary in order to eat up the otherwise waste products of the farm and convert them into cash.

"Fifth—Produce your cotton on a moderate acreage, well prepared and well tended. Secure the best seed of the very best varieties.

"Sixth—Plan to meet all family and farm expenses from the surplus products of the farm outside of the cotton crop, and to have in the fall of 1919 a good supply of laying hens, at least two milk cows for every family, hogs in the lot to fill the family smokehouse during the winter, potatoes either in the bank, the cellar or the storehouse for winter's use, canned or dried vegetables and fruits, and a barrel of molasses for the family; a crib of corn sufficient to last until the next crop is made, with good storage facilities for protecting same, and ample hay and forage for the livestock.

### Jackson Springs News.

Jackson Springs, April 9.—(By special correspondence.)—Health in this community is good at this time.

Some of the farmers report a very good stand of corn.

Another fine rain fell here Tuesday night.

The pie supper, which was given Saturday night for the benefit of the literary society, was well attended and the sum of \$50.35 was realized. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

The Primitive Baptists held services Saturday evening and Sunday. A large crowd attended both services.

Arthur Collins and family attended church at Chillicothe last Sunday.

R. E. Anderson of Fort Worth came up Saturday morning for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Anderson. He returned to Fort Worth Sunday night.

Mrs. W. H. Frith and daughter, Lena, spent Monday with Mrs. Clarence Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Streety spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Spears. Mr. and Mrs. Mayo and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Sunday.

Joe Collins has a mechanic at work on his Avery engine this week. He is preparing to take care of his big crop of alfalfa hay, which is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Collins of Odell visited their daughter, Mrs. P. C. Spears Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Williams and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins Sunday.

H. C. Chandler has bought a new Ford car.

J. W. Kirk and M. F. Anderson were elected trustees of this district Saturday.

W. L. Ferguson left Saturday for St. Louis to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by his wife.

### Thalia News.

Thalia, April 10.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. Abston and children, Bob, Tom and Belle, motored to Vernon Saturday. On their way home the car broke down and they had to take it back to Vernon to be repaired.

John Thompson spent the week end with homefolks.

J. B. R. Fox of Margaret visited his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Tarver, Friday.

Miss Mattie Presley of Talmage was in town Monday morning.

Prayer meeting was held in the Baptist church Sunday night. The services were conducted by Rev. Pearson. A good crowd attended.

Those who have the influenza now are: Mrs. Bob Huntley, Georgia Kea, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts and baby, Mrs. Jobe and family and Mr. Grimm's family.

The party at M. J. Phillips was well attended Saturday night. Miss Velma Meadows of Crowell was among those present.

Little Virgie Morton was sick last week.

W. M. Dickey, Finnie Tarver, Shelby Wood and Owen McLarty, Mrs. D. M., Essie, Fannie and Dave Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Les Johnson were in Vernon Friday.

Misses Dessie and Gladys Moore are home from Burkburnett.

Daddy McDaniel of Vernon was in Thalia Monday.

Garland Burns and Steeve Kenny were in Crowell Monday on business.

Mrs. T. M. Haney has been sick for about two weeks. She is no better at this writing.

The family of B. F. Henry have the influenza.

Frank Flesher of this place and Miss Nora Campbell of Crowell were married Sunday.

W. G. Chapman and W. T. Brown have the influenza.

Carl Huddleston and wife visited with the Burress family Sunday.

Tom Johnson took John Thompson to Vernon Monday.

Hugh Thompson is suffering with heart trouble.

Bob Abston was in Vernon Monday.

J. S. Blanton, Frank Fletcher and Z. T. Worley of Vernon, W. M. Dickey and Carl Huddleston of this place, and T. S. Downs of Davidson, Okla., are repairing the gin at this place.

### Elliott News.

Elliott, April 10.—(By special correspondence.)—Quite a few people from Elliott attended the track meet at Vernon Saturday, when the county interscholastic was held.

On account of the rainy weather last week those from here that were to enter the races did not get to practice at all. Only three of the pupils entered the contests. Jewell Lemons won first place in the high jump; Marvin Baggett won first in the 30-yard dash and second in the 220-yard run. Bristoe Rainwater won third place in the 220-yard run.

Bro. Morgan filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

Misses Lena Stephens, Mildred Bowers and Allene Hollar were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Douges were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Lemons went to Dallas Saturday. They will visit Mrs. Lemon's brother while there.

Mrs. C. T. Clynch returned home Sunday from Dallas, where she left her sister, who is sick. Friends will be glad to know that the latter is a great deal better.

Several of the young people are getting up a play for the close of school, which will continue four or five weeks more.

Mrs. S. P. King has been on the sick list for several days, but is some better at this writing.

W. T. Hutchins ordered some pure bred White Leghorn chicks from Bowie last week.

Johnny Bristoe has returned home from Burkburnett, where he has been at work for several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Raines and sister, Pearl, were shopping in Harrold Monday.

The senior and junior girls played

basket ball with Oklaunion Friday evening. Both games were won by Oklaunion.

Wanted to buy second-hand header with binder attachment. W. M. McCaleb. 25-61c

E. T. Pope was in Dallas and Fort Worth Monday transacting business for the Dixon Dry Goods Company.

R. L. Freeman left Sunday for Abilene to spend several days visiting and transacting business.

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Mrs. P. L. Carpenter returned Friday afternoon from Iowa Park, and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ed Carpenter, who will spend some time in Vernon. Messrs. Carpenter are in business in Iowa Park.

Ted Weatherall of Port Arthur is spending several days in Vernon, visiting friends and relatives.

As soon as anything new comes on the market, we have it. Bargdoll & Stanley, phones 88 and 82. 25-21c

Mrs. L. D. Terrell and brother, J. V. Ramsey, were called to Honey Grove Saturday on account of the illness of their mother, who is 82 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson of Crowell were in the city Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Baker.

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Miss Zora McReynolds and little Thelma Ruth McReynolds of Canyon are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reese.

J. T. Cameron of Harrold was a visitor in Vernon Sunday.

E. H. Baker of the Baker Brothers Drug Store is in New Mexico on business.

W. S. Bourland went to Fort Worth yesterday morning on a business trip.

Record classified ads get results.

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### HOLCOMB GIVES OUT GRADUATION PLANS

REV. GEO. W. SHEARER OF CHIL-  
DRESS TO PREACH BAC-  
CALAUREATE.

Rev. Geo. W. Shearer, pastor of the Methodist Church at Childress, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Holcomb Training School Sunday evening May 11, at the First Methodist Church. The graduation exercises will be held at the same place on the following Tuesday evening. R. D. L. Killough will make the graduating address, and Rev. H. E. Stubbs will deliver the diplomas. Following is the personnel of the graduating class: Literary—Misses Alline Rowland, Vaye Castlebury, Thelma Tull, Charlie Mae Northcraft, Jesse Miller, and Earl Madden; Commercial department—Misses Vaye Castlebury, Mattie Miller, Vivian Stokes, Sannie Williams, Falba Livingston, Eleanor Lowke, and Fred Stanford. Misses Ruby Lee Aycock, Annie Bell Rice, Pat Colbert, Ruby Murrell, Roger Ray and Rome Martin have received diplomas in the commercial department and are at present holding positions in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

In spite of many obstacles, including a great deal of sickness during the influenza epidemic, Superintendent B. F. Holcomb reports a successful year and has great hopes for an even better year next session. The average attendance this term has been about 160, and the students have done splendid work, the faculty reports.

Earl Madden is valedictorian and Miss Alline Rowland is salutatorian, but many other of the students made splendid grades.

### Dawson Valley News

Dawson Valley, April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGinnis visited the latter's sister, Mrs. W. S. Bourland, Saturday and Sunday.

Little Miss Grace Smith, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Tom Smith, gave a party for the pupils in her room and her teacher, Miss Pauline Ramsey, last Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock. The house was decorated in pink and white and the delicious refreshments consisting of cream and cake were also in pink and white. They all had a good time and thanked their little hostess for entertaining them so nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White of Odell attended church at Dawson Valley Sunday.

Miss Martha Bourland went to Wichita Falls last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. McClelland White there she became very ill and her mother, Mrs. W. S. Bourland, was called to her bedside.

Little Emerson Ferguson is visiting at the home of his cousin, Marvin L. Sharp, for a few days. His father and mother have gone to St. Louis where Mr. Ferguson will be operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Annie Bell Robinson has returned to her home in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Archer attended church at Dawson Valley Sunday and spent the remainder of the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland.

Mrs. W. N. Bomer of Wichita Falls who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibbin, left yesterday for Mineral Wells. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Nelle McKibbin.

Napier Bros. Ford and Motor Agency reports the sale of a Ford car to Brown's Cash Grocery.

Allen Rich came home from Burk-burnett Friday and is sick at his home west of Vernon.

E. S. Kelly left yesterday for a business trip to Norman, Okla.

### Fargo News.

Fargo, April 12.—(By special correspondence.)—Dr. A. C. Rogers of Camp Bowie spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mrs. C. T. Mason.

Mrs. J. S. Cartwright visited her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Hooser at Downs last week.

Mrs. Raymond Sellers of Tolbert is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. M. Dennis, and family.

At the track meet Saturday Charlie Mason won first place among seniors in vaulting. Fargo also won second and third in relay races.

The trustees election resulted in the choice of T. E. Lovelace and J. S. Mason. The other trustee is to be decided on yet as there was a tie vote between F. M. Cullum and R. B. Richardson.

C. S. Smith, H. E. Key, W. H. Beavers and R. E. Harrell, Fargo's largest land owners and most prominent citizens, attended the road meeting in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. S. B. McCauley visited the school this week.

W. H. Swanson and family were in Vernon Saturday shopping.

The literary of the Fargo public school will meet Friday evening at 8:30. The program will be a sing-song and readings.

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend the service at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Henry F. Brooks will preach at that hour.

The young folks were entertained with a singing at the home of H. E. Key's last Sunday evening.

J. R. Green made a business trip to Vernon last week.

Mrs. Dan Coffee and family were in Vernon last Saturday.

The following attended the track meet in Vernon Saturday: J. S. Mason and family, D. T. Jordan and family, J. T. Marr and family, J. L. Crisp and daughters, C. S. Smith and family, Mrs. F. M. Sweatmon and family, T. E. Lovelace and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lovelace.

Little Adella Beavers was sick this week.

Fargo was visited by a stiff wind and good rain Tuesday night. No damage was done.

Miss Allen, principal of the school, has changed the time of opening school to 9:30 o'clock on account of so many being tardy. The time will be moved back to 9 o'clock later.

### WILBARGER LEADS IN POLL TAX.

Hall Ranks Next to This County in Number of Qualified Voters for 1919.

Wilbarger is first among Panhandle counties in the number of qualified voters for 1919. Hall county is second and Potter, third. All counties in this section, in common with the rest of the state showed a decrease in poll tax payments this year over last. There were paid in the state this year 564,387 poll taxes, compared with 649,045 for 1918.

Amarillo, of course, is the largest city in the Panhandle, but Potter county, of which it is the county seat, had only 1,450 poll tax payers, compared with 1,757 in Wilbarger and 1,488 for Hall county, of which Memphis is county seat. Other counties on the Denver road follow: Hardeman, 1,386; Childress, 1,309; Donley, 1,138. Foard county showed 637 receipts issued.

Earl Robinson spent a two-day leave from Fort Sill, Okla., in Vernon, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Saturday and Sunday.

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### Brown News.

Brown, April 13.—(By special correspondence.)—Considerable hail fell here last Friday afternoon, but no damage was done to the small grain. The roads have been badly washed by recent rains and for several days last week there was no mail received in this community.

School was dismissed Monday and Tuesday on account of the serious illness and death of a brother-in-law of the teacher, Mrs. Cleone Riley.

W. J. Pritchett, Fred Bremer and J. B. Gordan went fishing on Beaver Creek Saturday.

J. W. Bowers and family, G. N. Thilery and family, Mrs. S. A. Dill, W. E. Pritchett and Earl Gordan were in Vernon Saturday.

The teacher and pupils enjoyed a fishing trip to Horse Shoe Lake recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perry, a boy, March 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hawley were visitors in Vernon Friday.

Rev. R. V. Tooley filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilchrist of Union visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordan Sunday afternoon.

A light frost fell in this community Wednesday night, but no damage was done.

J. B. Gordan has received a letter from his brother, Ray. He is at St. Madard, France, a few miles from Bordeaux, waiting for a transport to bring him home. He is with the 327th Infantry, 82 Division.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coffee spent Sunday in Vernon. Mr. Coffee is manager of the Wichita Tank & Lumber Company at Wichita Falls.

Miss Hattie Witty was in Vernon from Quannah Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Witty.

W. W. Bennett returned yesterday to Wichita Falls after spending Sunday in Vernon.

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## Easter Sale of Coats and Suits

We still have a good assortment of Coat Suits and Coats and are offering them this week at a big saving on every garment.

The Season's Newest and Best Styles at a Reduction

\$19.50 Coats and Suits for	.....	\$14.85
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New Ones Received This Week  
Blouses, Silk Underwear, Petticoats and Skirts.

Women's and Children's Low Shoes.

New pumps and oxfords for every member of the family. Lasts that are both stylish and comfortable.

Women's pumps and oxfords at .....\$3.50 to \$8.50  
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ODELL, TEXAS

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## FOR SALE

## Miscellaneous.

TO SELL OR TRADE—Threshing outfit, will sell cheap or trade for good Ford Car. L. P. Jouett. 19-8tp

FOR SALE—500 bales of alfalfa hay, 85c a bale at J. H. Kincheol farm. T. E. Davis. 25-3tp

FOR SALE—Feterita seed, threshed under direction of Government agent; clean, no cracked grains. W. A. Walker, Rayland. 24-4tp

I STILL HAVE that threshing machinery for sale. Separator is worth more money than I am asking for the outfit. It is good as new. J. H. Kincheol. 24-8tp

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay at \$5 per ton. See J. M. Collins, 2 miles south of Odell. 24-4tp

FOR SALE—One 7-foot Milwaukee binder. H. S. Arnold, Route 2, Vernon. 24-3tp

FOR SALE—Pure Melane cotton seed, at my place 1-2 miles east of Vernon on North road. Address Box 627, Vernon. John Krebs. 26-6tp

MOWER AND RAKE for sale, in good condition. M. G. Gilbert, West Wilbarger street. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—150 bushels Melane cotton seed. Good variety. See J. D. Ferguson. 26-3tp Tu.

FOR SALE—400 or 500 bales of alfalfa hay in my barn, 3 miles northwest of Vernon, for \$1.00 per bale or \$40 per ton. Also some good Durham bulls. S. A. Castlebury. Phone 506. 23-4tp

FOR SALE—Two Dearing 7-foot binders, one 8-disc engine plow and one 3-disc team plow, all in good condition. See Ed Lehman, corner Yamparka and Nabers streets. Telephone 427. 23-16tp

FOR SALE—A 10-foot push McCormick binder in good shape. Paul Carpenter, 8 miles South of Vernon. 21-8tp

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—3-room house on North Bowie street. See W. B. Jameson on telephone 540. 25-2tp

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished bedroom close in. Phone 528. 1tc

## L. C. BROWN BURIED HERE.

Resident of Vernon Five Years Passed Away Saturday at Daughter's Home in Paris.

L. C. Brown, aged 70 years and 24 days, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben M. Edwards, in Paris. The body was brought here for burial, arriving Monday afternoon. Interment was made in East View Cemetery this morning. Funeral services were conducted at the Central Christian Church at 10 o'clock by Rev. T. H. Mathieson of Denton and Rev. H. E. Stubbs of this city.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Ben M. Edwards of Paris, and Stenwall Brown, a prominent oil man of Wichita Falls. Rev. and Mrs. Ben M. Edwards and their son, Ben M. Jr., the widow and Stenwall Brown were here for the funeral.

The deceased was a native of Illinois. He graduated with honors from both the academic and law departments of Cornell University, and later married Miss Lydia Deuel in Iowa. Only two children were born to the couple. Mr. Brown practiced law in Iowa and Kansas and moved to Houston, Texas, with his family in 1900. The family later moved to Waco where the two children were students in Texas Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown came from Quanah to Vernon in 1913 when Rev. Ben M. Edwards became pastor of the Central Christian Church. They moved to Paris with the minister's family in 1918.

## Oil Leases! Oil Leases!

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## FOR SALE.

## Real Estate

FOR SALE—Two nice, well located residence lots facing pavement on West Wilbarger. See T. J. Youngblood early. 17-1f.

FOR SALE—160 acres of fine land with 11 shallow oil wells on it, monthly royalty of \$100, another well drilling now and will continue until the whole tract is drilled. 90 acres of the tract in cultivation. Price of the land, including royalty, \$85.00 per acre. L. D. Terrell, office Hotel Bailey building. 1tc

FOR SALE—On account of moving to the farm, my home three blocks east of courthouse on Marshal and Lexington streets is for sale. It is a six-room house with bath and hall. Newly painted and papered. Big shade trees, pear trees, plum trees, berry patch, etc. East front with city water and lights. Max Knauth, Owner. 26-3tp

TWO ACRE truck farm for sale with two-room house, car house, sheds, good well of water and young orchard on it. Inquire at Hampton Metal & Plumbing Co. 17-1f

## Livestock and Poultry.

LET DONGE'S SHUR NUFF bred to lay Buff Orpingtons put the lay in your stock. They are bred for increased egg production. \$3.00 for setting of 15. Adam Donge, Vernon, Texas. Residence phone 458, business phone 38. 24-12tc

FOR SALE—Baby chickens, all sizes. Rhode Island Reds and Red Leghorns. Also some young hens. See Walter Ladd. 1tp

DUROC MALE 6 1-2 months old, good color, good individual and fine breeding. Papers furnished. See me at once. J. N. DENNY, Vernon. 26-3tp

LAWLIS REDS are consistent layers as well as winners in the leading poultry shows. Eggs \$2 to \$5 for 15. Lawlis Poultry Farm, Oklahoma. 26-1f

RED POLL BULLS FOR SALE by S. W. McLarty. These bulls are at my residence in Vernon. Come and see them whether you buy or not. S. W. McLarty, Vernon. 20-8tp

THREE REGISTERED Hereford bulls ready for service. The papers go with them. See C. S. Ballew. Phone 270. 22-8tc

Charles Withers will go to Burnett tonight, where he has a contract to do a large amount of painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGann of Elctra visited friends in Vernon Sunday.

W. C. Briggs of Paducah spent Monday in Vernon visiting friends while en route home from Dallas, where he attended the Scottish Rite reunion and Hella Shrine ceremonial last week.

## Mamma! Don't You See Your Child Is Sick, Constipated

Look at Tongue! Move Poisons From Liver and Bowels at Once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Adv. 32-1f

## LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—A black purse containing a watch bracelet, two rings. Also \$1.00 in silver. Finder return to John Lynn at Transfer barn and receive reward. 24-3tp

LOST—Blue, short coat, between A. M. Bourland's farm and Vernon. Finder return to D. W. Jole, Hotel Vernon barber shop and receive reward. 1tp

LOST—Two silver table forks with the initials M. A. H. on the back of the handle. Lost at gravel pit between Vernon and East View Cemetery. Finder please return to Mrs. J. B. Copeland and receive reward. 1tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Bay horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, weighs about 1100 pounds, when stolen had heavy saddle on made at Snyder, Texas. Army regulation rahi coat on saddle. Strayed or stolen from the Star wagon yard in Altus, March 13th. Five dollars reward for information leading to recovery. Notify W. F. Rice, Olustee, Okla., R. F. D. No. 3. 25-2tp

LOST—I put my overcoat in the wrong car last Saturday. A. S. Ross' name on inside pocket. Made by Ed V. Price Tailoring Co. Dark gray serge with black satin lining. Finder return to Record office or owner, J. T. Cabe. 24-3tp

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## LEGAL NOTICES

## Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Myrtle Iuez Atkins and Edna Bernice Atkins, Minors, in the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1919, April term.

To the Honorable E. L. McHugh, Judge of said Court:  
Notice is hereby given that I, H. B. Atkins, guardian of the estate of Myrtle Iuez Atkins and Edna Bernice Atkins, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Wilbarger County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a

mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of the said wards, to-wit: Being an undivided one-half interest in the S. one-third of subdivision No. 67, Waggoner Colony Lands in Wilbarger County, Texas, containing fifty-three (53.13) and one-third acres of land, plat of said colony of record, volume 1, page 23, plat records of Wilbarger County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by E. L. McHugh, County Judge, at his office in the Court House in the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, at 10 a. m., the 21st day of April, A. D. 1919.  
H. B. ATKINS,  
Guardian of the Estate of said Wards. 1tc

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IT is generally known that the livestock supply varies from day to day, and that prices fluctuate in consequence. It is not so generally understood that the retail demand for fresh meat varies tremendously also, and that, in consequence, the price obtained by Armour and Company fluctuates, too.

When fresh meat is finished at the plants it is shipped to Armour branch houses located in more than 400 centers of consumption. And, this meat is shipped unsold. The branch house manager receives with it a memorandum of what it cost to produce the meat. It is a simple matter then for him to determine what he must seek to get for it if he is to show a profit. And, he must sell it in the open market, in direct competition with other packers' branch houses, local abattoirs, and so forth. Also, he must face the uncertainties of weather, heavy receipts of fish and fowl and, often, unexpected and unusual circumstances.

Under the heading of "unusual circumstances" for instance, would come the recent epidemic of Spanish Influenza. Statistics gathered by Armour and Company show that while the epidemic was at its height fresh meat purchases the coun-

try over fell off no less than 25 per cent.

A sudden wave of intense heat; a severe blizzard which blocks roads and makes transportation difficult; heavy receipts of fish or game; local markets in small communities—all or any of these factors have a marked effect on the demand for fresh meats.

Branch house managers must—because storage facilities demand it—dispose of their stock each week so far as possible. This often necessitates selling below cost.

Thus, if statistics be consulted, it will be found that the selling price of Armour and Company's fresh meats parallels the price of livestock and is constantly further affected by the conditions mentioned.

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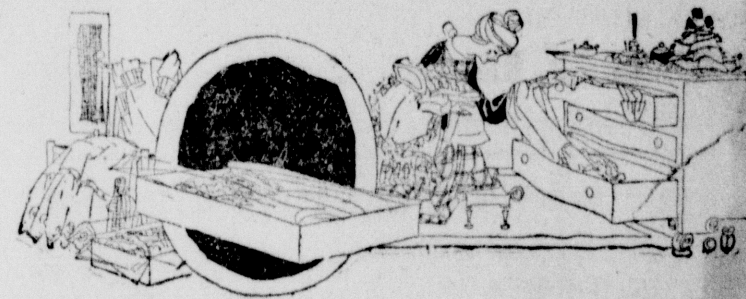
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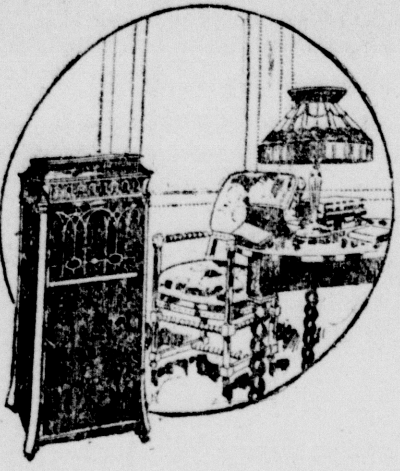
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THE thoughts we get from printed words are born in labor—built up like the coral reef, bit by bit, as the eye travels its weary length over the printed page. But the thoughts we get from music, Minerva-like, spring full born into our brain. Words are cold and pulseless; music is warm, throbbing with life, the joy and the sorrow of living. Words are calculating, reasoning; music is emotional—without forethought or reason.

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## Hail Insurance

A high price for wheat has been guaranteed by the government. Why lose the time and money you have invested in your crops?

Every year enormous losses to Growing Grain are caused by Hail Storms. The Farmer who escapes one year may lose the savings of a life-time the next. Do not forget that a high price for wheat has been guaranteed by the Government—a significant fact to every grower of grain! Can you afford to take the risk of losing all you have invested in your crops by a Hail Storm, when you can insure yourself against such a loss for a trifling sum?

Better have me protect you in the OLD ORIGINAL ST. PAUL, or the FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO. of Philadelphia.

There are no better companies. Don't wait till after the hail—it will be too late then.

R. B. SHERRILL, Agt.

#### CROWELL AND VERNON PEOPLE ATTEND SHRINE CEREMONIAL

Guy Puckett, B. F. Sisk, S. R. Pinkston, Roy C. Russell, Rev. H. F. Brooks, R. H. Nichols, T. H. Shive and J. M. Napier attended the Shrine ceremonial of Moshah Temple at Fort Worth Friday. Messrs. Shive and Napier spent Thursday and Saturday in Dallas on business.

A. P. McCelvey attended the ceremonial of Hella Temple in Dallas Friday and returned Monday afternoon with his wife and little sons who had been visiting in Dallas.

The following from Crowell were in Fort Worth for the ceremonial: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self, T. J. Cates, T. P. Reeder, T. B. Klepper, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick, Ben Whitfield, R. C. Bell, Senator W. S. Bell and Jim Bell.

#### A. Smith Making Addition.

A. Smith is having some improvements made on his home on South Wheeler street. Two rooms are being added and other repairing done.

#### RED CROSS WANTS TO FIND BEATRICE LINCOLN DAVIS

The Home Service Department of the local Red Cross is anxious to obtain information concerning the whereabouts of Beatrice Lincoln Davis, to whom the Bureau of War Risk Insurance has been unable to deliver allotment allowances.

Any person who may happen to know the address of Mrs. Davis will do her a valuable service by notifying the Red Cross. Telephone No. 6 or No. 550.

#### Save on Rugs.

We are selling new rugs at considerable less than other store prices. This is the reason our rug sales are increasing.

THE EVERY-THING STORE.

Mrs. Eugene Estabrook left Saturday night for Vivian, La., where she will visit her husband's relatives. Mrs. Estabrook was Miss Gillespie Reed, and has many friends in Vernon. Her husband is still in the navy.

## Bring Me Your Fat Cattle

I still buy cattle and hogs for the market, although Bargdoll & Stanley have leased my meat market. See me before you sell. I also wish to thank the people of Vernon and the county for patronage given me.

F. A. N. O'NEAL

## EASTER WEEK

### Dress Up For Easter

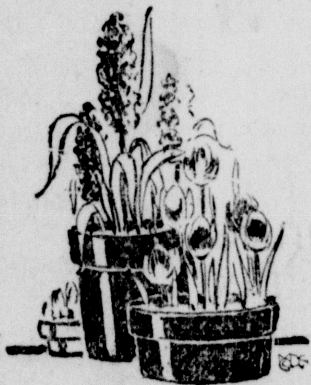
We are showing unusual apparel for Women, Misses and Juniors. We have enjoyed a wonderful Ready-to-Wear business this spring, and especially on Coat Suits and Capes; so to clean up our last shipment we are going to offer you this week Coat Suits and Capes at 10, 15, and 20 per cent off, which will be a saving to you of \$3.00 up to as much as \$15.00 on your Spring Coat Suit or Cape.

Coat Suits . . . \$25.50, \$30.15, \$39.35, \$47.50 and \$52.00

Capes . . . \$8.95, \$13.95, \$16.95, \$19.95 and \$23.95

#### Separate Skirts in Silk and Woolens.

The separate skirt is a most convenient garment. We have them in all the spring fabrics, priced at \$6.50, \$8.50, \$12.50 and up to \$27.50



#### Dresses for Easter

From the world's most famous designers, that will make you glad to attend Easter service.

Taffeta Frocks, priced at \$12.75, \$14.75 up to \$34.75

Crepe de Chine Dresses at \$16.50, \$19.75 up to \$34.75

Georgette Dresses at \$18.75, \$24.50 and up to \$59.75

#### New Modes in Easter Blouses.

Just the class of garments wanted for the big Easter dress parade—Georgette Crepes and the finest French Voiles in profusion, some most artistically beaded and braided, some hand embroidered, some val lace trimmed at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.95 up to \$14.75  
Easter Gloves . . . \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$3.00  
Easter Silk Hose . . . \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$3.00  
Easter Neckwear . . . 35c, 50c, 75c, up to \$2.50  
Easter Hand Bags . . . \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$8.50  
Easter Neck Chains and Locketts . . . \$1.00 up to \$2.50

#### Easter Silks, All the New Spring Weaves.

Beautiful creations for street, church, evening and social functions in most wonderful values, at per yard from \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$3.50  
Easter Voiles and Organdies, fine and sheer, beautiful colorings, in patterns that will please you. Priced at per yard . . . 35c, 50c and 75c

#### HOLCOMB SCHOOL IS WINNER.

Baseball Team From Harrold Is Defeated by Local Boys Saturday—Score 16 to 4.

The baseball team from Harrold was humbled by the Holcomb Training School boys Saturday to the tune of 16 to 4. The game was played on the local grounds and was witnessed by a large crowd. The feature of the game was the hitting of Earl Key.

Following was the lineup: Holcomb Training School: McLarty, pitcher; Gilliland, catcher; Key, 1 base; Vaughn, 2 base; Bridges, 3 base; Key, shortstop; Curtis, left field; Howard, center field; Woods, right field; Harrold: Key, pitcher; Hale, catcher; Luttrell, 1 base; Mason, 2 base; Bowles, 3 base; Bourland, short stop; Taylor, left field; Leverett, center field; Lemon, right field.

#### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their untiring efforts during the illness and death of our little son and brother, Tilmon Martin. Words fail us when we try to express our thanks but we sincerely wish you every blessing and comfort according to the will of God.

T. M. DENNIS and wife,  
MARY LOU DENNIS,  
LEATHA DENNIS  
NORMAN DENNIS.

Dr. A. P. Howard has purchased a new Buick car.

#### Act Quickly

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger.

In time of kidney danger, Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

Plenty of evidence of their worth in this community.

Mrs. A. F. Burton, Main street, Henrietta, Texas, says: "My kidneys were weak and I had awful headaches and dizzy spells and was extremely nervous. Finally, I got Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon strengthened my kidneys. The dropsical swelling went down and the headaches and dizzy spells left me. Some time later I felt a slight return of the ailments, but I again used Doan's and they acted promptly in restoring my kidneys to a normal condition. Later, I have been practically free from kidney weakness."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Burton had. FOSTER-McBURN Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Notice to Breeders

I will make the season with my Registered Jack at the same place in Rayland as heretofore. \$5.00 for one service, or \$10.00 for the season. Invariably CASH to all.

J. H. JORDAN

12-20p. Tr.

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